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Arrival and Departure of the Mail.

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The Brandon Daily Mail

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906.

THE MAIL.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Mr. F. N. Hume has bought out the interest of his partner in the firm of Hume & Hume, and has become sole proprietor of the same. The transfer having taken place on the 22nd ult. Mr. Hume was the resident member and manager of the firm, and it is needless to say that the Mail will be conducted without any change in its editorial views or general policy.

We take it as a matter of course that the transfer of the business from Hume & Hume to F. N. Hume, and the change of ownership of the Mail, will be a source of satisfaction to the readers of the Mail, and we are glad to say that the Mail will be conducted without any change in its editorial views or general policy.

Further improvements are contemplated, and will shortly be carried into effect, which will greatly increase the value of the Mail to both readers and advertisers.

IMPORTANT FREIGHT REDUCTIONS.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba has published reduced rates from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Brandon on all lines of goods destined to points in Manitoba. The North-west and British Columbia. These reductions are as follows: First-class freight, from \$1.40 to \$1.20 per hundred pounds; second-class, from \$1.20 to \$1.00; third-class, from \$1.00 to \$0.80; fourth-class, from \$0.80 to \$0.60; grain and flour, from \$0.60 to \$0.40; and all other goods, from \$0.40 to \$0.20 per hundred pounds. Freight on live stock, which was \$1.00 per car, is taken at \$0.50. Agricultural implements, sugar, etc., are reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.50 per car, and immigrants' outfit from \$0.50 to \$0.25 per car. This will materially cheapen the cost of bringing goods, settlers' outfit, etc., through from the Eastern Provinces, and will do much to facilitate the inward movement of immigrants to this country.

THE CONSERVATIVE PROGRAMME.

The Toronto Mail lays down concisely the policy which the Conservative party intend to pursue in the future, believing it to be not only logical, in regard to true political economy, but also approved by experience the best suited to the circumstances peculiar to the country. This platform is laid down as follows:

- A Permanent Tariff.
 - A Firm Policy of Railway Construction.
 - A Rapid Development of the Northwest.
 - The Cultivation of Confidence in our Prospects among Capitalists and Business Men.
 - And the encouragement of the National sentiment which is strong and must be stronger yet as our Country grows and gathers strength, wealth and population.
- The Globe, noticing this programme, says: "To the list in its entirety we can give a full assent." And then it proceeds in a complimentary manner to demonstrate that however excellent any of these principles may be, it may not be safely entrusted to the hands of the party of which Sir John Macdonald is the head. In other words, it fully approves the Conservative policy, but nothing short of the Grits as a power will satisfy it. Canadians, however, have the comfortable assurance that that day of disaster is far distant. The burnt child dreads the fire; and it will be long before the present generation of Canadians have forgotten the experience of the black-letter years from 1873 to 1878.

CANCELLATION OF HOMESTEADS.

The announcement that the Government had issued instructions to the Land Board not to grant further entries for cancelled homesteads will give general satisfaction. The question has been surrounded by many difficulties, which made it a delicate one to deal with in anything like a satisfactory manner. Applications for entry on homesteads which were, by the neglect of the original occupants, rendered liable to cancellation were allowed, in order not only to enforce upon the settlers the necessity of complying with the requirements of the law under which they became entitled to a free homestead, but also that speculators might not be allowed to evade the true purpose of the law, while there were some few settlers who desired to occupy the land. Absent, however, followed the system, in two ways. First, that of "claim-jumping," where speculators watched their opportunity, made declarations, and re-entered the land, often while the absented settler was on his way to the land office; secondly, by collusion on the part of an occupant who wished to illegally hypothecate the land to which he had no legal title. The extension of the railway system, and the large tracts of first-class lands convenient thereto, now available for settlement, removed any occasion for allowing open cancelled homesteads for re-entry, while the rule forbidding re-entry, will not only deprive the claim-jumper of his advantage, but put a stop also to illegal transfers, carried on under cover of abandonment and re-entry. In future, if a settler is absent from his lands for more than the permitted time, or if from any reason his entry is cancelled, the land reverts to the custody of the Department. The settler will then be enabled to give any explanation he may have to the effect of the reasons why he has allowed his claim to lapse, and the Land Board will consider the equity of the case, when, if satisfactory explanations are offered, the cancellation will be removed, and the occupant reinstated. In this way the rights of the settler will be protected, and he will no longer be at the mercy of unfortunate circumstances, of the delay of a mail, or the failure to reach the land office at an appointed time, of which, as has often happened, he may have had only a few days or a few hours' notice.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE CORN.

It took the Globe a long time to face the undeniable fact that the election of 1905 was a victory for the Reform cause, and even then it was a triumph over the government at Ottawa. By slow degrees, however, the truth seems to have dawned upon it, and it makes a pathetic appeal to its followers to revert to the election courts in order to make the doubtful majority a certain one. Of course, it still claims, or affects to claim, a fair working majority; but it is most significant that it follows that claim by the following unprincipled admission of danger to the continuance of Mr. Mealy's rule. It says:—"The side of that majority will develop to some extent on the result of the contest in the election courts, and as there is the best of reason for believing that Sir John Macdonald practiced the most flagrant deception in order to defeat the Government, we earnestly urge upon our friends the expediency of entering a petition in every case where there is good reason to believe that illegal practices have resorted to." It has come to a sorry pass with the followers of the late George Brown, whose loudest war cry was "Principle," to find them now advised by the late dictator's fallen organ to seek retribution in rule in Ontario by resort to the technicalities and chicaneries of the election courts. And this is the party which, through the "Provincial Rights" faction of Manitoba, was to offer to this Province the sheltering wing of Ontario!

Music Pupils.

I am now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for the piano or organ.
M. J. CROOKS,
Late of Hamilton W. F. College.

Business for Sale.

General store in one of the best settlements in Manitoba, 3 miles from Brandon on the Pacific River. Good business. Stock light. Satisfactory returns for selling. Apply to
MAIL OFFICE,
Brandon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba, on behalf of the Municipality of the County of Brandon, for an Act to amend the By-Law No. 41 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 42 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 43 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 44 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 45 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 46 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 47 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 48 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 49 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 50 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 51 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 52 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 53 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 54 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 55 of the Municipality, and to amend the By-Law No. 56 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MANICURE MATTERS.

By the Last Mail from all
Paris of the Province.

PARIS CITY.

Mr. Judge, who visited Rapid City last

week.

Mr. Armstrong has gone to Ontario for his

work.

H. Martin has got the contract to build

bridge over Oak River at Little's place for

\$1,200.

The Methodists of Oak River gave a social

on the 27th ult. at Mr. Thomas Clendinning's

residence, for the benefit of Rev. W.R. Baker.

Stedman Clendinning, Julian, Cooper and

Swendsen managed the entertainment, which

netted \$10.

At a meeting of citizens on Wednesday last

it was resolved to take immediate steps for

incorporation, to include sections 16 to 24 and

\$2 to \$9.

MINISTOTA.

Therewith incorporated town has chosen

as first council as follows—Mayor, Mr. John

Cooper, M. P. P., Councilmen—ward 2, Ar-

thurage and Sims; ward 1, J. A. Griffith and

the Mayor; ward 3, R. A. Cowan and R. J.

McDermott. Mr. Cowan was the first set-

ter in the valley.

Mr. F. G. Scott represents the firm of D.

Maxwell & Co. here this season.

Hugh Lewis, of Steel Lake, has moved

into town.

Mrs. Dr. Hunter has been appointed organist

of the Baptist Church.

Alvin Conner has been talking of moving his

home from Rolling River to Minnedosa.

H. V. Carter who has just returned from

the camps says there are about 16,000 ties on

the banks of the Rolling River, and good

prospects of getting out more.

GENERAL NOTES.

George Blum, of the N. W. Mounted Police,

has resigned.

H. Tennant, M. P. P. for Morris, has gone

to Oudstroom.

Not many days since a Winnipeg police-

man rounded the train at Moose and of-

fered the conductor a pass, the property of an-

other party, whom the conductor knew

the latter pocketed the pass and made the

police man pay his fare.

Cowley's survey party have completed the

survey of the loop line from Emerson to New

Buffalo, and leave in a few days for Calgary.

A water tank on the C. P. R. Southwestern

near La Salle was turned on Thursday night.

Loss, \$2,000.

Robert Hunt, of Neessawaga, Ont., who

recently purchased 320 acres of land near

Moose Mountain, with George Hubbard, are

on the way to the Northwest to begin farming

operations.

Work is about to be commenced on the

new Registry office for the County of Leger

at Regent. The cost will be about \$2,000.

The boy Mann, in the Anglo-shooting case,

was tried before Justice of the Peace Lued,

at Stonewall, on Friday, and committed for

trial.

WINTER, NOXON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CUSTOM BROKERS, &c.

Have received a car load of the

CELEBRATED CHATHAM WAGONS.

Set in the city, which will be sold cheap, Call

and see them, about 1st of Dec.

DIAMOND HARROWS

which

MUST BE SOLD.

Come along with \$10 and buy a set.

WAGGONS—Carter Process and 8th Street

Brandon, March 17th, 1903.

SCALES! SCALES!

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CITY HAY SCALES.

Have set in a set of Farmers' Hay Scales on

PRINCE AVENUE, between 4th and 5th St.

SCALE OF PAGES:

Load on wagon or Stack, per acre and 25c.

Load of Hay, per acre and 25c.

Load of Hay, per acre and 25c.

Load of Hay, per acre and 25c.

CATTLE AT SAME RATES.

T. W. SOULES.

4th St.

A BARGAIN

OF TWO CHOICE BUSINESS LOTS

15 and 16, Block 75,

Pacific Avenue,

near the new station. For particulars enquire of

R. WILSON,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

4th St. and Pacific Ave.,

Brandon.

WILSON & KING,

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS

and Jobbers.

West side of Ninth Street, between Rosser and

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BEST HORSE SHORES IN THE

CITY.

Repairing of all kinds done on short

notice.

Gentlemen, Give us a Call.

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4th St.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The annual examinations of candidates for

admission will take place on the 6th June, 1903.

Information furnished on application to De-

partment of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

One lot

NEW STORE.

W. J. CRAIG,

From Port Egin, Ontario.

Is on the Cor. 7th St. and Rosser Ave.

Selling goods remarkably cheap. I don't advertise selling at cost yet, and selling goods

very cheap, and probably cheaper than those who do. I ask you to come and see for

yourself—what you see you can depend more on than what you read.

I have a large stock of General Dry Goods, large stock of Ready-made

Clothing and choice Tweeds. Suits made up in good style. Large stock

of Gent's Furnishings, choice Groceries in abundance.

TEAS A SPECIALTY.

A 1-Better wholesale and retail. Goods must be sold. Please call, inspect

and be convinced.

W. J. CRAIG,

A. C. PERRY,

Rosser Avenue.

Bookseller, Stationer,

AND NEWSDEALER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

See Agent for

Lazarus Morris Spectacle,

Colored Glasses and Goggles.

Just Opened.

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DRY GOODS,

Gents' Furnishings,

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

Large Stock of CLOTHING to Arrive.

Owing to late Arrival of Stock all

Winter Goods, Furs and Woolens,

WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

Store, Richard's Block, Cor. Rosser Ave. & 6th St.

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TINWARE STOVES

Of all Kinds including the Celebrated Coal & Royal Cook

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The Subscribers have re-opened their manufacturing establishment, and are now prepared

to execute all orders with neatness, firmness and dispatch.

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& BUILDING

Attended with promptness. Job Work executed at short notice.

Satisfaction Guaranteed in all Cases.

Additional machinery ordered and will shortly be at hand, when their premises will be en-

larged and

INCREASED FACILITIES

afforded for the execution of all orders with which they may be entrusted and which they

now wish to

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tors, Shades, Crust Stands, Paint, Saws and Shoe Brushes, Machine Oil

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Prange's and Artistic Statuary.

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Brandon Book Store.

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Have received our first lot of Winnipeg Flour at \$2.40 per bag. Also from Halifax, N. S., our best Labrador Flour. Delivered at much reduced prices for cash.

Woodworth & Rounsfell,

